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1. [Redacted] there were no regular Chinese Communist troops stationed in Anch'i Hsien, Fukien. There were, however, public security forces of approximately 180 troops in Anch'i (N 25-04, E 118-10) town and about 120 troops in Hut'ou (N 25-14, E 118-02). The other villages in the area were protected by local civilian soldiers. Those villages having a population of 300 persons, including elderly persons and children, were expected to maintain a unit of about 60 local civilian soldiers. The hsien government issued to each guard unit an average of 13 to 14 rifles. [Redacted] 25X1
2. [Redacted] work was started on the construction of a small power plant in Hut'ou town. The plant, when completed, will generate only 2,000 watts of electricity. [Redacted] 25X1
3. [Redacted] mass arrests of reactionaries and followers of HU Feng (5170/7364) were being conducted in Anch'i.¹ Two persons, LI Wen-chao (2621/2429/6856) and HSU Ching-pang (6079/4842/6721) had been shot during this period. [Redacted] 25X1
4. [Redacted] almost all of the business ventures in Anch'i Hsien were being operated jointly by the government and private businessmen. Shops selling noodles and soybean curds and even the business of dealing in human waste were under joint management. A collection of 100 cattles of human waste could be exchanged for 3 cattles of white rice. [Redacted] 25X1
5. An overseas Chinese visiting in Fukien was required to send his passport to the Provincial Government at Foochow in order to obtain a new visa that would enable him to leave Communist China. [Redacted] 25X1

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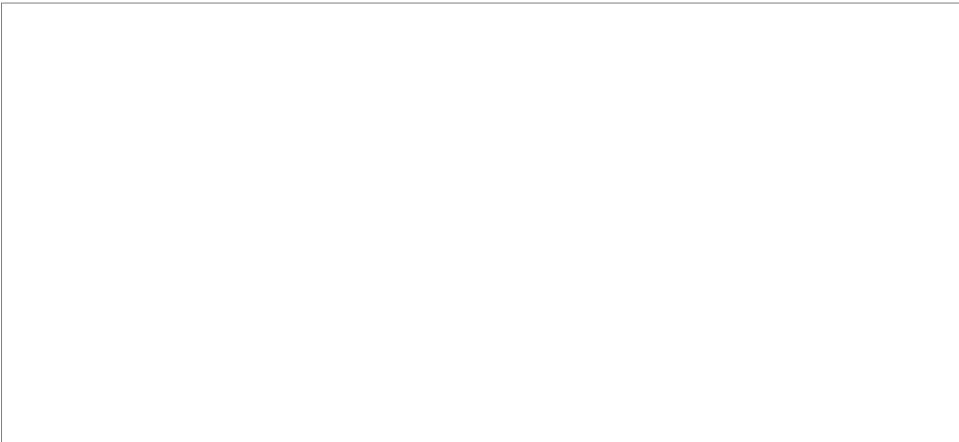


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1. It was rumored that approximately 300 persons had been arrested during this one-week period from Anch'i Hsien alone.

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